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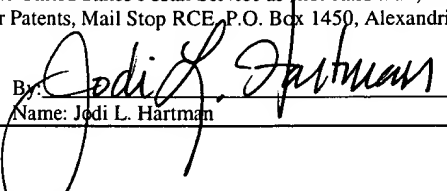
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Serial No.: 09/965,906 Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: September 28, 2001 Docket No.: 60027.0221US01/BS01184  
Title: Gesture Activated Home Appliance

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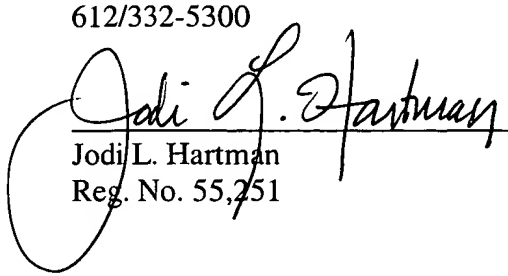
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 10, 2004 to May 10, 2004.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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